

# Mbala language

**Mbala** (*Gimbala*, *Rumbala*) is a Bantu language of the Congo. It is widely spoken in the area around the town of Kitwit.

## References

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Mbala	
<b>Native to</b>	Democratic Republic of Congo
<b>Region</b>	Bandundu Province
<b>Native speakers</b>	(200,000 cited 1972) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	<div>Niger–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bantu (Zone L)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Holu–Pende (L.10) (formerly H.40)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Mbala</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div>
Language codes	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	mdp
<b>Glottolog</b>	mbal1257 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/mbal1257">http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/mbal1257</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>
<b>Guthrie code</b>	H.41 <sup>[3]</sup>

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